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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0024] on page 4, lines 19-31, as follows:

[0024]Two lateral beam members 50 and 52 extend parallel to each other and have a generally C-shaped cross section. At least one cross brace member 54 extends between the beam members 50 and 52 near the longitudinal ends of the beams. In the illustrated example, each beam includes a slot 55 through which at least a portion of the cross member 54 is received. A transverse plate 56 is secured to top (according to the illustrations) portions of the beams 50 and 52 near the longitudinal center or central portion of the beams. Termination supporting brace members 58 extend between the beam members 50 and 52 near the longitudinal ends of the beam members. As can be appreciated by those skilled in the art, the transverse termination supporting brace members 58 at least partially bear the loads associated with the termination members and the belts or other elongated load bearing members in the elevator system. The ~~cross~~ termination supporting brace members 58 in the illustrated example are bolted to the top (according to the drawings) portions of the beams 50 and 52, respectively.